



#### 9. Worshipful Company of Tallow Chandlers

The Tallow Chandlers Company originated during the 1200s as the Guild responsible for the lighting, lubrication and preservation of medieval London. This year it celebrates the 550th anniversary of its first Royal Charter and its modern trade links with the mineral oils and edible oils & fats industries. It sponsors trade and educational awards and supports more than 60 charities annually.



#### 10. Wells Fargo and Company

Wells Fargo is an international diversified financial services company with \$1.3 trillion in assets. Founded in 1852, it provides banking, insurance, investments, mortgage, and consumer and commercial finance through various distribution channels. Its London office is proud to feature the Wells Fargo stagecoach in the Lord Mayor's Show, as a living symbol of the company's legacy of serving its customers' banking needs.



### 11. Hamburger Morgensprache

From 1266, by a Charter of Henry III, until the late 16th century, Hanseatic merchants of Hamburg had an enclave in Dowgate Ward in the City of London. The Hamburger Morgensprache is a revival of an annual conference of those merchants. Members of the governing council are here today to mark the continuing links of these great cities.



#### 12. Fortnum & Mason

Fortnum & Mason has sold provisions in the heart of Westminster since 1707, and is delighted to come to the City for the Lord Mayor's Show, with its own carriage and pair. Fortnum's 2012 Christmas theme is Dick Whittington, thrice Lord Mayor of London. Had the store been around in 1397, this discerning citizen would certainly have been a customer.

www.fortnumandmason.com



#### 13. Worshipful Company of Lightmongers

This is a thriving modern Company based on the electric lighting industry. Marching with the Master's horse-drawn carriage will be representatives from the Lightmongers' military affiliations with the Royal Auxiliary Air Force 606 (Chiltern) Squadron, Benson, together with Sea Cadets from TS Wizard and air cadets from 56 (Woolwich) Squadron Air Training Corps. Also accompanying will be pupils from the Company's two affiliated Schools; Mary Hare School for deaf children and New College Worcester for the blind and partially sighted - as well as members of the Company itself.



#### 14. The Worshipful Company of **Farriers**

Established as a Fellowship in 1356, the Company has a statutory responsibility for the welfare of the horse through farriery. This year the float will be drawn by three Suffolk Punch horses from the Suffolk Punch Trust. The Master will be riding on a Household Cavalry horse. The Wardens on the float are supported by Liverymen and representatives from some of the Company's affiliated organisations.



#### **15. FANY**

The FANY (Princess Royal's Volunteer Corps) was formed in 1907 and is the oldest, and most highly decorated, uniformed women's organisation in the UK. The Corps specialises in emergency response and training support to the military and civil authorities. Ninety-two per cent of its members were deployed during the London 2012 Games.

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#### 16. Band of the RAF

The Central Band of the Royal Air Force is one of the oldest bands in the RAF. It appears at every major ceremonial event and travels around the world. Its musicians are deployed to conflict zones just like any other member of the service.



### 17. Queen's Colour Squadron

The squadron is based at RAF Northolt, from where it performs Guards of Honour for members of the Royal Family and visiting Heads of State. It is also responsible for representing the Royal Air Force at state ceremonial occasions. When deployed, the squadron is badged as 63 Squadron Royal Air Force Regiment, most recently in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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#### **18.** RAF

Today the RAF continues to defend the skies over Britain as well as helping the NATO Coalition in conflict regions such as Afghanistan, and more recently, Libya. From search and rescue to surveillance operations, combat to logistics, the RAF is as vital today as it was 70 years ago.